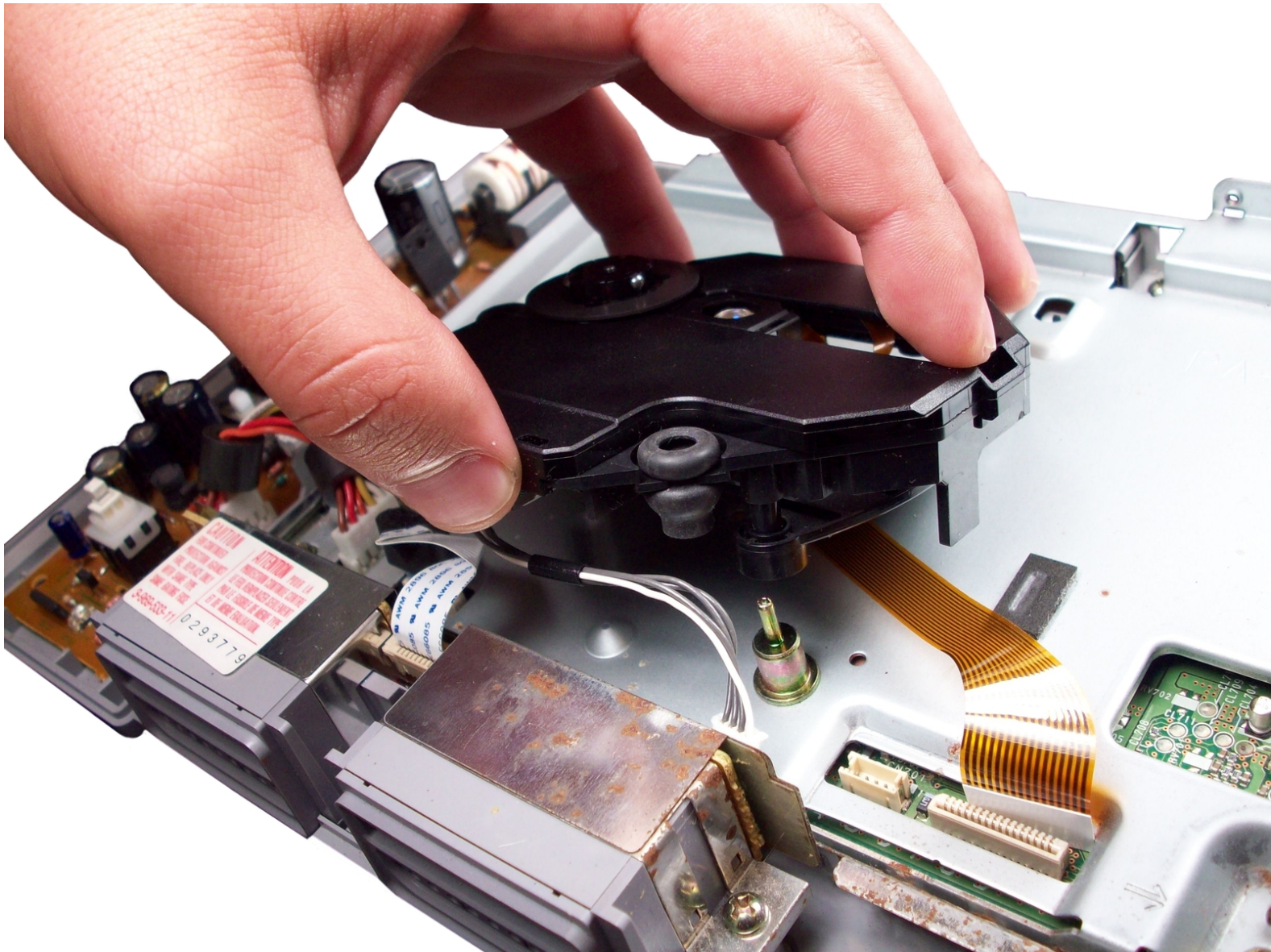




PlayStation Optical Drive Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

This will guide you through the process of replacing your PlayStation's optical drive.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — PlayStation Case Disassembly



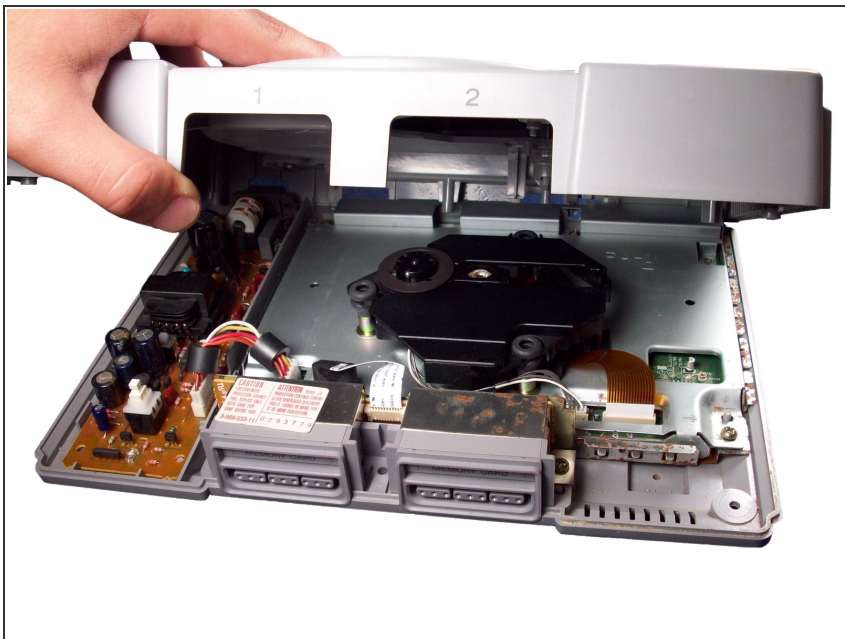
- Remove the parallel port cover on the back of the PlayStation.

Step 2



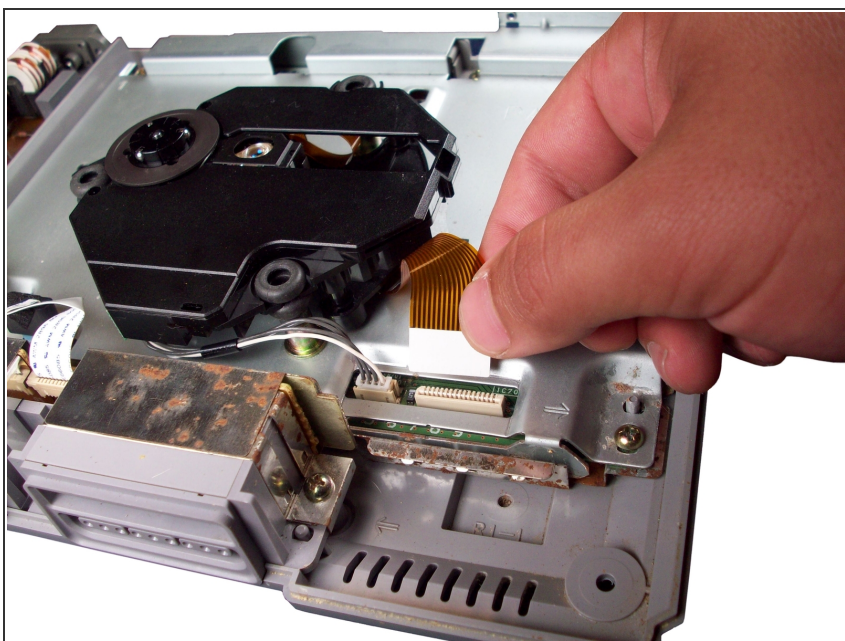
- Flip over the PlayStation and remove the six screws from the bottom.

Step 3



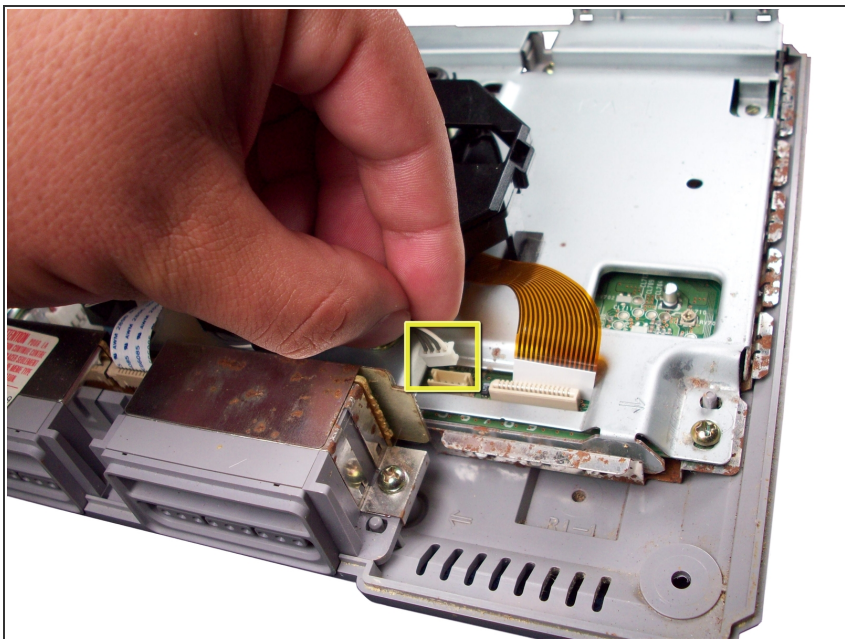
- Turn the PlayStation upright. Remove the cover by lifting it up.

Step 4 — Optical Drive



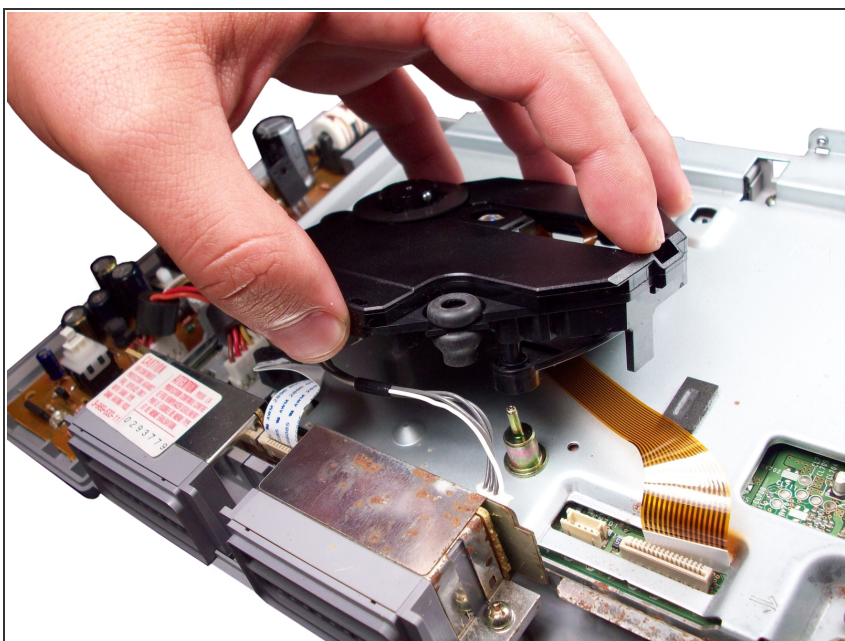
- Carefully disconnect the gold-colored ribbon cable from its connector.
- ⚠ To avoid damaging the cable, pull it by the white, reinforced tab.

Step 5



- Disconnect the second cable by pulling up on the plastic connector at the end.

Step 6



- Lift the optical drive off of the PlayStation.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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